

The Director of Central Intelligence

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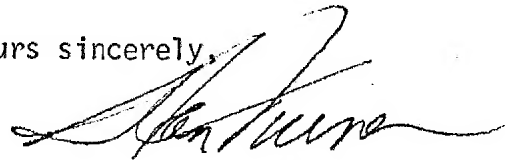
The Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of November 16th (Q#6291) regarding Mr. Jeremy Stone's letter to you concerning his accusation that the Intelligence Community leaked information concerning Castro's travel plans, I am enclosing a copy of my latest reply to Mr. Stone. I am sorry that it is a bit terse and to the point. I frankly find Mr. Stone's logic surprisingly devoid of the scientific method.

I assure you, of course, that there is no official Intelligence Community sanction for any such possible leak. Beyond that, based on the fragmentary evidence in Newsweek and the lack of any more than a vague hypothesis by Mr. Stone, my efforts to determine if in fact there was an unauthorized leak from the Intelligence Community have not been successful.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure